IN THE BAY OF PANAMA.

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

UNITED STATES CRUISER PHILADELPHIA

BETWEEN SIX WARSHIPS

Three Government Vessels and Three Rebel Boats Are

Taking Part in the Engagement.

Fight Began at Six o'Clock This Morning and is Still Going

Up Entrenchments - Hundreds Watching the Conflict.

On-The Governor of Panama Among Those Who Have

Already Been Killed-Government Land Forces Throwing

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A battle between three revolu-

The Government land forces are throwing up intrenchments.

The naval battle began at 6 o'clock this morning, and is still

When this despatch was sent, three shots had just passed over

the Chiquito and she had answered with several shots. They fell

The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships.

Darien, and Gaitan. They are trying to force a landing off Sabana.

seized by General Alban, the Government commander; the Pacific

Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chiquito, chartered by Gen-

eral Alban, and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Beyaca,

The Governor of Panama Province is among those already kill-

Details of the fight are being received here very slowly from

He says one moment that the rebels appear to be winning, and

The Government troops on shore are working hard upon their

The scene of the battle is comparatively close to shore, and is

The boats, however, are so close together and such a cloud of

smoke, hangs about them that little can be seen except the flash

the operator at Panama. Those which he is sending are contradic-

the next moment says the Government boats are getting the ad-

The fleet of the revolutionists consists of the steamers Padilla,

The Government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lantaro,

close to the Padilla, which began to retire.

also chartered by the Colombian Government.

being watched by hundreds of spectators.

tionary and three Government vessels is being fought in Panama

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the

IS ON THE SCENE WATCHING THE SPECTACLE.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE.

Mr. Lodge Outlines the Republican Programme in Behalf of that Measure.

A MINORITY REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Islands Contemplated.

SHIP SUBSIDY MATTER UP AGAIN.

The Frye Document Rend in the Up-Jege-Br. Platt Says Too Much Is Reing Paid Out for Clerical Help nt the Capitol.

Ship subsidy and Philippine tariff were the most important questions before the widow of the late President McKinley to Senate today. Mr. Lodge, Chairman of the | frank all mail matter sent by her was Philippine Committee, reported back the reported from the Postoffice Committee House bill temporarily to provide revenue and was passed without amendment. for the islands, with amendments, and bill to grant her a pension of \$5,000 a gave notice that he would move tomor- Pensions and placed on the calendar. row at 2 o'clock to take up the bill and would then make a brief statement in re- leterious foods and drinks and for the lation to it.

To Be Pressed for Action. The bill, he said, would require immediate attention and he hoped to bring about the matter himself. He suppo it before the Senate from day to day. It was a proper bill. as unfinished business, until disposed of. He had no desire to press the bill unduly. He knew that there was no desire the vote, but there was a very proper

bill was made the unfinished business Contingent Expense Senators desiring to speak upon it would be prepared to go on with the debate so that there should be no time wasted.

Mr. Rawlins, of the minority of the committee, reported a substitute for the tion providing for the celebration of the bill with the title "An act to promote the prosperity and establish the independence of the Philippine Islands."

Both bills were read in full and were ordered printed.

Outline of the Two Bills. The bill reported by the majority fixes the duty on merchandise coming into the United States from the Philippines at three-fourths the rates charged on goods the export duties paid in the islands are to be deducted from the duty here. The tarin put in force by the Philippine Commission will apply on goods going into

The measure recommended by the mi- tors,

District Measures Before

House Committee.

NEW PROVISION FOR TAX SALES.

Present Requirement for Advertise.

linquent Taxes in the District Es.

District Assessor Darneille and City the following:

The bill suggested by the subcommittee House,

LOCAL BILLS

CONFER ON

Withfrawal of Sovereignty Over the nority resinquishes sovereignty over the Philippines and turns the islands over to the Pilipinos when they establish a stable government and comply with treaty chligations. The Democrats will, it is understood, en-leaver to bind the party in the Senate to the support of the substitute by action of their caucus, thus mak

per House of Congress-Mrs. Me, ing the retention of the Philippines a Kinley Granted Franking Privi- square issue with the Administration. The steamship subsidy bill was reported

> from the Committee on Commerce by Mr. Frye, its chairman, and placed on the The House bill to allow Mrs. McKinley.

year was reported from the Committee on A bill to prevent transportation of deappointment of a dairy and food commi sioner was introduced by Mr. Cullom Illinois, who said that he introduced i by request, and did not know anything

After the Clerical Force.

Mr. Platt, objecting to various bills introduced providing for increasing the cleron the part of its opponents to obstruct ical force of the Senate, announced that he believed the cost of the clerical and wish to debate the subject thoroughly. of the salary and mileage of Senators official force was now greatly in excess Senator Lodge only asked that when the The matter went to the Committee on

Spooner and Mr. Gallinger united in condemning the present alleged lax for return to the Chinese authorities of methods of passing upon such subjects and advocated retrenchment.

Mr. McMillan introduced a joint resolu centennial anniversary of the construction of the original ship canal at the falls of St. Mary's River in Michigan. The House invalid pension bill was favorably reported from the Committee

Mr. Mason in reply to some newspa per strictures and in contradiction of them, declared himself in favor of the extension and betterment of the rural mail delivery system, and of the continuance of the Chinese exclusion ac The bill for the establishment of a D partment of Commerce was taken up, Mr. Nelson, who is in charge of it, ma some remarks in its advocacy.

Mr. Allison of Iowa, who has been ab sent from Washington for several week the Philippines, other countries being on | was in the chamber when the Senate me the same footing with the United States. | today and was welcomed by many Sens

provides that anyone buying in tax sal-

ourchase price is sufficient to pay all

axes in full with interest and costs, and

The District, in the matter of tax sales

is to stand on the same footing as any

again at the expiration of two years to the

highest bidder, the purchase price, how-

cerued taxes with interest and cost; and furthermore such sale shall not be con-

The amount of delinquent taxes in the

Amendments to the Code.

relating to jury service in the Distric

and also amending section 1640 by adding

"Nor shall the provisions of chapte

the duties of such office, according to

ever, not to be less than the amount

ducted as now required by law.

other purchaser, and shall have the right

the expiration of the two years the

SENSATION NOT SPRUNG.

Looked-for Evidence in the Goebel Case Shut Out.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20 .- All the erning there were rumors that scusaonal evidence would be given for the efence today in the case of Jim Howard n trial for complicity in the murder of Lively Debate Between Can-Iliam Goebel. One rumor said evider ould be given which would clear How rd and reveal the full story of the con piracy, with the name of Goebel's slayer The defence introduced several witnesse n an effort to give the jury the impres ion that Henry Youtsey, and not Howard, hot William Goebel. They were J. M. athews, J. D. Hardgrove, Steve Sheprd, and George Barnes. All testified to tving seen Youtsey immediately after

"He was pale and greatly excited and rried a revolver in his hand." Mr. Sheppard saw him running in the

hallway of the Executive Building, and the others testified to having seen him in Taylor and Powers, The sensational evidence promised

ott. James M. Vielett, associate counel, who is chief counsel for W. S. Taylor, fused to allow evidence implicating his lient, and it was at Violett's instance that the witners who was to have furished the sensation, was not permitted o be placed on the stand.

The line of evidence is to further show he guilt of Henry E. Youtsey, Today's roceedings indicate that there will be no ensational evidence other than that already introduced in the former trial to prove an alibi.

MUST RETURN LOOT SECURED IN CHINA.

PRESIDENT SIGNS FORMAL ORDER.

It Will Be Turned Over to the State Department for Delivery to Mr. Ru Ting. fang.

President Roosevelt today signed an order conveying to the State Department \$375.000 in silver, the share of the loot secured at the fall of Tientsin by the United States marines

Brought to the United States. The loot was brought to this country and deposited in the Treasury pending a decision as to its disposition. Recently i Secured Order of Transfer,

Secretary Long, to whose order the sun was subject called at the White House today and secured the President's signao the State Department.

PARTY CLASH IN THE HOUSE.

non and Richardson.

ARMY POST IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Provides an Appropriation of \$509,000 for One Near Manila-Democratic Leader Attack the Proposition and Declare That There Is No Law for It.

Consideration of the urgent deficiency the reception room between the offices of bill was taken up in the House today immediately after the routine business had been disposed of. The discussion had ading to give the name of the man not proceeded far before a question of the fired the shot which killed Goebel, politics was brought up by the item pro eas to have been submitted at the in- viding for an appropriation of \$500,000 ance of Chief Attorney James Andrews for the establishment of a permanmilitary post six miles from Manila.

The point was first raised by Repre sentative Hull (Rep., Iowa), the Chairman of the Military Committee. It was immediately taken up by Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader.

No Law for the Post. He maintained that there was no law and never had been any establishing a military post in the vicinity of Manila; that the provision for the construction of the post was new legislation which, under the rules of the House, could not be ittached to a general appropriation bill. He asked Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, in charge of the bill, if there ever had been a measure enacted which created an army post at Manila.

Mr. Cannon's Rejoinder. Mr. Cannon evaded the question by ask ng if there was any law which provided that our soldiers should be quartered in private establishments in Manila as they

He admitted that there had been no di-He admitted that there had been no direct legislation on this subject, but he said it was absolutely necessary to provide for the soldiers in the Philippines as well as in the other Territories. It was the only thing in the bill, he said, which went directly to the Philippines. If there was no other authority for the appropriation, he declared that the treaty with Spain imposed an obligation which it was the duty of the United States to fulfall. Astemporary army in the islands was necessary, he asserted, and some quarters must be provided for them.

To Repeal Bottled Wine Stamp,

Representative Griffith believes in encouraging home industry. To has introduced a bill to repeal that folion of the war revenue act requiring stamps to be placed on bottled American wine, however, is to be repealed, rect legislation on this subject, but he

war revenue act requiring stamps to be placed on bottled wines. Only that part of the section requiring stamps to be placed on bottled American wine, however, is to be repealed.

ISTHMIAN CANAL REPORT SENT TO THE SENATE

Panama Route Recommended With. out Reservation by the Walker Commission.

The supplemental report of the Isthalan Canal Commission was this after noon transmitted to Congress by the President.

The report concludes by recommending the purchase of the Panama property in the following language:

"After considering the changed conditions that now exist and all the facts and circumstances upon which its presen judgment must be based, the Commission is of the opinion that 'the most practicable and feasible route' for an isthmia canal, to be 'under the control, manage ment, and ownership of the United States s that known as the Panama route." The report is signed by all the mem

bers of the Canal Commission.

CASE OF JUSTICE ANDERSON. Opposition to His Confirmation

Heard by Subcommittee. The subcommittee of the Senate Com nittee on Judiciary held a meeting this morning to consider the objection made through certain channels to the confirm tion of the nomination of Judge T. H. Anderson to be a judge in the Suprem Court of the District of Columbia.

Harbor.

ed.

of the gams.

engagement.

After several hours investigation of the juestions at issue behind closed doors it was announced that the subcommitte was not ready to make a report to the full committee. Friends of Judge Anderson express themselves as confident of the tcome and seem to be courting the fullest investigation.

DISAPPEARANCE OF BONDS.

Sult of Mrs. Stuart Against Washing. ton Savings Bank.

Hearing in the suit of Mrs. Henrietta tuart against the Washington Savings Bank to recover \$5,000, claimed as dam ages for the loss of three United State coupon bonds, was begun today before

SECRETARY HAY TO NEGOTIATE WITH SENOR SILVA OF COLOMBIA FOR A PROTOCOL.

Government to Build

Secretary Hay will at once begin negolations with Senor Silva, the Colombian conclusion of a protocol setting forth the but had not been concluded. arrangements on which Colombia will concede to the United States the necesto bid in property, which may be sold sary rights and privileges to enable this of the Panama Canal.

lent Roosevelt on Saturday evening by the Isthmian Canal Commission recomnending the Panama route for the inter-

Significance of the Step.

guan route would be accepted by Con-To Seek Rights to Enable the gress, a protocol was signed by Nicaragua Administration is Apparently and the United States by which the Nicaraguan Government agreed to give terrienable this country to construct and properly police the proposed interoceanic

Negotiations for securing similar rights Minister to the United States, for the from Costa Rica have been under way.

Senor Silva's Powers.

Government to undertake the completion Iomatic representative to the United the Panama Canal to be constructed. As States Senor Silva is the Minister of For- for the offer of the Panama Company The decision of the Administration to begin these negotiations with Colombia is Washington on a special mission, with made in good faith and no fear is felt powers practically plenary to urge the that there will be legal complications to acceptance by this Government of the prevent the consummation of the agree

New that the Canal Commission has The view of the Administration is that When it was supposed that the Nicara- is prepared to offer in the way of terri- price of the canal properties.

GOV. MURPHY'S INDUCTION.

ing Jersey's New Executive.

inducting Governor-elect Franklin Mur-

During the interregnum, Presiden

Marshal Frederick Gilkyson has made

will be mer by aides and each organiza-

The First Troop of Newark will act as

the escort for the gubernatorial party

Going Ahead With No Fear of Trouble.

canal project a certainty.

Confidence of the Administration.

fear that there will be trouble over se-In addition to being the Colombian dip- curing all the necessary rights to enable

recommended favorable action on the if there are claimants against the Panama The protocol will not have the binding offer of the Panama Company to sell its Company who desire ratification satisfactors orce of a treaty but will set forth the rights in the isthmus, Senor Silva will tion they must look to the company for erms which will be put into treaty form be able to make definite propositions to redress after the United States has paid if Congress accepts the Panama route. the State Department of what Colombia over the \$40,000 000 agreed on as the

His Lonely Cabin.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.-The plans for George" Rea, who mapped out the trail completed, and they are the most clabo- over which President Roosevelt and his rate of any for a similar event in recent | guides have hunted big game for year past, and who is the President's favor A speciacular demonstration will be the ite guide in Idaho, is dying in a lonely 3. Shaffer and J. C. Chowner, inspectors, result. The entire military force of the cabin on the Snake River.

Word has just been received by A. S Foster M. Voorhees as Governor will end | Trude, for whom Eca has neted as guid for the last ten years, in the Snake Rive country, that the veteran trapper wa ound dying of starvation and neglect in Action on Revenue Measures the primitive country which he opened up head of the government, but there is lit-Rea probably is the most widely known

guide in the Yellowstone region. Res Peak, one of the tallest mountains on the boundary line between Montana an tory is linked with the early annals of part in the big inaugural parade. They the Jackson Hole and Snake River coan try. He was the last of the Idaho Mohi-

WHITE HOUSE ATTACHE ILL. Takes to Ris Bed.

1739 L Street northwest.

for a number of years at the door of Secretary the White House in 1864 and has been employed there in various capacities al-most continuously ever since.

The State Department this morning re- | Lautara yesterday at close quarters, Crew eived a despatch from Consul General bas deserted her. Vessel now on fire and

Gudger, at Panama, confirming the re- sinking. The Lautara is a boat captured ort that mayal fighting is going on in he Bay of Panama, and that the governor

The governor reported killed is presumably Ceneral Alban, who has been the At 1 o'clock this afternoon the depart- mainstay of the Colombian Government in ment received a long cipher despatch from its revolutionary troubles.

Captain Meade, commanding the Phila- . It is believed here, in view elphia, off Panama, giving details of the mander Meade's despat aval battle between the revolutionists been two battles. His and Government vessels in the bay. The an engagement yester the supposition is tha "Insurgent steamer Tadilla attacked brought on the big bat

THE NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP, sure, and has been much John A. Dryden in the Lend, But Not day if he really had one

of that province has been killed.

espatch is as follows:

a Sure Winner. The reports from the New Jersey Leg- He is a great friend of

islature indicate that John A. Dryden, of is asked his choice he s Newark, is in the lead in the Senatorial lager, and asked his se ace now in progress in that State. Mr. says, Tm for Loudenslage.

hersey delegation in Congress. He is the resident of the Prudential Insurance company, and a man of wealth and abilitook the noon train for Trenton today. y. He is said to be about fifty-five years id, and not to be of very robust health. Wants to Be Judge in Philippines.

the is credited with having one vote President to the Secretary of War.

"O, yes;" he said, "th the State Senator from

bryden is, however, not a sure winner, be-cause he is contesting with a very lively not a candidate. There are, however, two eld.
Mr. Dryden is well known to the New trict."

candidates for the Senate from my district."

is apparent lead over ex-Attorney Gen- Delegate Rodey of New Mexico called at ral John W. Griggs was unexpected, but the White House today with Mr. L. C. conceded by the New Jersey contingent Ford of Las Vegas, N. M., who is a candi-(the Capitol.

Representative Henry C. Loudenslager, Philippines. He was referred by the

DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL HELD UP BY THE COMMITTEE.

To Be Awaited - Saves Trouble and Work.

A decision has been reached by the subommittee of the Committee on Appropri-tions not to take up the District appro-increased. ave devised a method for raising addi- would not be available until July 1, 1902,

This is taken to mean that the personal until nearly ble and the Commissioners will then be The Senates Committee on the District sked to preserve an estimate of the has referred to the Commissioners for mount of revenue it will yield.

Advantage of Postponement.

Washington.

bill was disposed of, but no

Saves Trouble and To defer the matter until will save a great deal of troub then being obliged to consider

the same subjects when the revenues are intion bill until the Senate and House | There is no urgent necessity for passcommittees on the District of Columbia ing the District bill fust now as the money

and Congress will doubtless be in session

Personal Tax Bill

consideration and report the personal tax law drafted by Assessor Darneille, and in-This will enable the Appropriations troduced in the Senate by Mr. McMillan. When the bill was submitted to Senator ess can go in providing for the needs McMillan it was said not to have satisfied his expectations, and he had the al-Some time ago it was thought that the ternative of drafting a new bill in com-District appropriation hill would be taken mittee or of sending the Assessor's bill p immediately after the urgent deficiency | back to the Commissioners for revision,

DR. SALMON INCLINED TO BE DOUBTFUL OVER RESULT OF DR. BARNEY'S EXPERIMENT

ment Wiped Out-Amount of De- District is estimated at \$350,600.

timated at \$250,000-Amendments The subcommittee directed Chairman

to the Code Relative to Jury Serv- Jenkins to report favorably his bill to

ice and Persons Now Filling Offices amend that section of the District code

Solicitor Duvail were before the subcommittee on judiciary of the House 60 of this code nor any other provision

District Committee this morning and dis- thereof in any manner affect the term cussed the bill introduced by Represen- tenure, or compensation of any person fill tative Pearre to receive arrearages of ing any office or appointment under laws

taxes due the District to July 1, 1960 at existing prior to its passage, but suc 6 per cent per annum, in lieu of penalties persons shall continue in the exercise of

As a result of the conference the Solic- their respective commissions and ap

iter and the Assessor were directed to draw up a bill the effect of which will be vided in said code."

to make delinquent taxpayers come to

Mr. Jenkins will call the bill up nex

Monday, which is District Day in the

cian Has Not Enough Ground for Statement.

The claim of Dr. George D. Barney, of are not received by Washington scientists but human, tubercules in a serious manner.

They intimate that the Brooklyn doctor healthy cow with bacilli from two of his

Thinks the Brooklyn Physi- author of a bulletin designed to refut the theory of Koch that tuberculosis not transferrable from cattle to hum kind, said today that he did not think Dr. Barney had sufficient grounds for his statements.

"In the first place," said Dr. Salmon this Brooklyn, that he had, through experi-late the girl with tubercufosis at all ments on Miss Emma M. King, disproved Then it appears from the doctor's own Dr. Koch's contention that human and statement that the animal from which the boving tuberculesis were not identical, girl was inoculated did not have boving

Thinks It Mainly Advertising,

is trying to advertise himself as able to patients in the last stages. Then he say eure the malady, and say that the grounds after the cow developed tuberculosis he on which he bases his statements are not inoculated the girl with germs from the Elliott, whose husband was killed on that stable enough to entitle him to serious cow. It looks as if Dr. Earney's experi consideration from scientists.

Dr. Salmon Doubtful.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has made a special study of animal diseases, and is the circlest study of animal diseases, and is the consumers of the falsity of Dr. Koch's theory which rests on such grounds."

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Cases Like Maclay's, Except That Elaborate Preparations for Install. They Are Old Soldiers, Three motions for leave to file petition

VETERANS SEEK MANDAMUS.

or writs of mandamus were entered in he Supreme Court of the United States | phy into office tomorrow are practically oday on behalf of discharged employes of he New York Custom House. John W. O'Brien, a waiter, and William

Il discharged United States soldiers, are State has been ordered out. The term of They ask the writs on the ground that at midnight tonight, and twelve hours lischarge by the Collector of Cus- later Mr. Murphy will become the sevenms, George R. Bidwell, was in violation ty-sixth Governor of the State. the civil service rules, under which hey were employed, and ask reinstate- Francis of the Senate will be the nominal

The rules referred to provide that dis- the chance of his being easted upon to harged soldiers or sailors, in the event exercise the prerogatives of the office. f necessary reduction in the force of be preferred emplayes, and further, at due notice and cause shall be given part in the big increased related. They parge, with the opportunity for a reply. f Maelay, with the additional force that ary before their appointment in the civil opera house before and after the exer-

K. & T. R. R. Company by Georgia C. railway, a divided court decided against

ervice. The court will probably act in

Meyer for Jersey Secretaryship. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Frederick F. Meyer, of Newark, President of the State

PRESIDENT'S GUIDE DYING. "Uncle George" Rea Found III la

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-The pioneer pathfinder of Yellowstone Park, "Unul-

been seriously ill for several days past a